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Here is the summary of Community Involvement's activities from 8/15. Please keep in mind (and mark on the SITREP as appropriate) that the summary of the meeting is to the best of my understanding, but pending meeting notes from my field team that came in late last night and left early today. I expect those meeting notes tonight along with the meeting notes from today:

Community Involvement Coordinators Linda Reeves and ZiZi Searles attended a special meeting in Nenahnezad. The meeting was hosted and facilitated by the Nenahnezad Chapter, and community members as well as officials were invited from surrounding Chapters including Upper Fruitland, Hogback, and San Juan. This is the first time EPA has presented to these communities as a part of this emergency response.

The meeting was well attended, with between 150-200 people, and lasted upwards of 5 hours. The meeting was attended by Navajo Nation officials, Chapter officials, and the press as well as community members (a better list to come with the meeting notes). EPA was able to give a statement and discuss updates, including the release of some data today. Statements were also made by other representatives as well as community members (again, more information to come).

While more information will be provided on specific community questions, the field team impressed to me that the issues related to the claims forms are a very large concern and represent one of the biggest reasons EPA's relationship with communities is currently fractured.

In addition to the Nenahnezad meeting, work completed in Farmington included:

- Communication with the JIC/Durango on data release and messaging
- Meeting with Steve Austin from NNEPA water on water data
- Continued coordination with Region 6 Community Involvement and now coordination with Region 8 Community Involvement
- Continued coordination with Farmington ICP, BIA, and NN EOC on livestock water locations (and with NN EOC on continued radio announcements)

- Livestock water location flyer created with first 4 confirmed locations to support Navajo Nation liaison Dave Nez
- Communication with HQ/EOC to put Navajo Nation specific information on EPA's Gold King Mine website
- Planning a joint BIA, NN, EPA meeting which will include discussion on how to coordinate community meetings and providing information to communities
- Worked with NN EOC and Laura Ebbert to update our list of affected Chapters and documented what date we have reached each Chapter (and thus which Chapters we have not yet reached)
- Completed Region 9's backlog on the 844 hotline so that we are now up to date

Personnel update for 8/15:

David Yogi went to Durango to support coordination with the JIC

Secody Hubbard headed home

ZiZi Searles officially joined the team

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